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Serial No. :	09/656,484	Art Unit :	2177
Filed :	09/07/2000	Examiner :	Kuen S. Lu
For :	A METHOD AND SYSTEM OF INTEGRATING INFORMATION FROM MULTIPLE SOURCES		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a preliminary amendment in a RCE Application. In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: